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Thus I support a desire to increase the requirements, not lessen them.

Thank you for your time.  
Scott Clifton  
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